



## GRADES 1 – 8

### What is Growing Success?

It is the new Ministry of Education policy on *Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting in Ontario Schools Grades 1-12*. This policy is implemented as of September 2010.

### What is the difference between the Elementary Progress Report Card and the Elementary Provincial Report Card?

Elementary Progress Report Card ----> captures **general progress in working towards** achievement of curriculum expectations and your child's development of learning skills and work habits during the Fall of the school year

Elementary Provincial Report Card ----> captures achievement **of** expectations at two points in the school year and your child's development of learning skills and work habits during two periods of the school year

### What are the two periods in the school year for reporting achievement *of* expectations?

The two periods are September to January/February and January/February to June

### What can I expect to see on my child's Elementary Progress Report Card?

On the first page, a report on your child's development of LEARNING SKILLS and WORK HABITS from September to November, in the following:

- RESPONSIBILITY
- ORGANIZATION
- INDEPENDENT WORK
- COLLABORATION
- INITIATIVE
- SELF REGULATION

On the second page teachers will highlight your child's general **progress towards** the achievement of curriculum expectations in all subject areas.

On both pages, teachers will focus comments on your child's strengths and identify next steps for improvement.

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## Question and Answer for Parents

### **What will the report on my child's development in learning skills and work habits look like?**

To report on students' development on LEARNING SKILLS and WORK HABITS teachers will use:

E- Excellent

G- Good

S-Satisfactory

N- Needs improvement

Teacher's comments will focus on your child's strengths and identify next steps for improvement.

### **When can I expect my child's Elementary Progress Report Card and Elementary Provincial Report Cards 1 and 2?**

#### **Toronto District School Board Reporting Timelines are**

Between November 12 and 18, 2010	Elementary Progress Report card goes home TDSB Kindergarten Progress Report for Senior Kindergarten goes home
Between February 11 and 17, 2011	Elementary Provincial Report Card 1 goes home TDSB Junior Kindergarten Summary Report goes home
Either June 28 or 29, 2011	Elementary Provincial Report Card 2 goes home TDSB Kindergarten Progress Report for Junior & Senior Kindergarten goes home

### **When can I expect my child's secondary report cards?**

Provincial Report Cards Grades 9 -12 will be distributed on a varied timeline. Please contact your child's school for information about reporting dates.

### **For additional information:**

Ask your school principal for additional information about assessment, evaluation and reporting.

You may also find out more at [www.edu.gov.on.ca](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca) search "Growing Success" or [www.edugains.ca](http://www.edugains.ca) click on "AER Gains"